

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/936,160	KABE, AKIYOSHI	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	J. Derek Rutten	2192	

All Participants:
Status of Application: Allowable

 (1) J. Derek Rutten.

(3) _____.

 (2) Natalya Dvorson, Reg. No. 56,616.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 1 March 2007
Time: _____

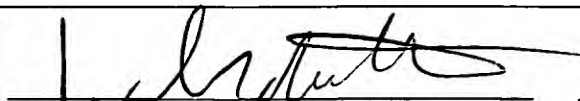
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ Yes ☐ No

 If Yes, provide a brief description: Proposed amendment of claims 1, 5, and 10.
Part I.
Rejection(s) discussed:
103 over prior art of record
Claims discussed:
1, 3, 5, 10, 16
Prior art documents discussed:
Background section of specification, USPN 6067477 to Wewalaarachchi
Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet
Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:
The examiner contacted Ms. Dvorson regarding allowable subject matter described in the specification at the top of page 30 and claimed separately in claims 3 and 16. The examiner suggested that incorporating the features of claims 3 and 16 in the spirit of the disclosure at the top of page 30, into each independent claim would make all claims allowable. Ms. Dvorson then faxed a copy of the discussed claim amendments to the examiner. The examiner agreed that the proposed amendments were sufficient to overcome the prior art. Ms. Dvorson consulted with the Applicants and agreed to the examiner's amendment by way of a voicemail on 2/16/07. Confirmation of the agreement was made in a telephone conversation on 2/20/07.